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SUBJ: MICRONESIAN CLAIMS AGREEMENT

REF STATE 57590

1. EMBASSY CONCURS WITH DEPARTMENT ' S RECOMMENDATION THAT NEGOTIATION OF EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONCERNING USE OF INTEREST BE CONDUCTED IN TOKYO. EMBASSY AND QUIGLEY PROPOSE THAT US DRAFT OF LETTER BE PRESENTED AND NEGOTIATIONS BE HELD WHEN QUIGLEY NEXT VISITS TOKYO IN MID- APRIL. REQUEST DEPARTMENT RAISE MATTER WITH JAPANESE EMBASSY WASHINGTON.

2. OUR COMMENTS ON DRAFT LETTER FOLLOW:

(A) RECOMMEND THAT WORDS QTE MICRONESIAN CLAIMS AGREEMENT UNQTE BE DELETED AND REPLACED WITH FORMAL TITLE QTE AGREEMENT BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONCERNING THE TRUST TERRITORIES OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS UNQTE IN ANTICIPATION OF GOJ PREFERENCE FOR FORMAL TITLE OF AGREEMENT;

(B) RECOMMEND ELIMINATION FROM PARA ONE OF WORDS QTE FROM TIME TO TIME UNQTE AS USG MAY LATER DECIDE THAT PROCUREMENT OFFICER SHOULD RESIDE IN TOKYO;

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(C) RECOMMEND ADDITION OF PHRASE QTE ON BEHALF OF THE INTERESTS OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE TRUST TERRITORIES OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS UNQTE AFTER THE WORDS QTE PROCUREMENT OFFICER UNQTE TO MAKE POINT THAT USE OF INTEREST FOR PROCUREMENT OFFICER' S ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES IS A MEANS OF CONTRIBUTING TO WELFARE OF MICRONESIANS;

(D) RECOMMEND THAT PARA THREE OF DRAFT END AFTER WORDS QTE JAPANESE PEOPLE UNQTE. WE RECONGIZE THAT JAPANESE MAY WANT TO DEFINE ITEMS FOR WHICH INTEREST CAN BE USED MORE SPECIFICALLY BUT EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT BEST NEGOTIATING TACT IS TO STATE PURPOSE FOR WHICH USG WISHES TO USE INTEREST IN GENERAL TERMS AND THEN ALLOW JAPANESE TO COUNTERPROPOSE ANY SPECIFIC LIMITATIONS THEY WISH TO IMPOSE;

(E) RECOMMEND DELETION FROM PARA FOUR OF PHRASE QTE AND NO PAYMENT... AFTER CLOSE OF US FISCAL YEAR 1975 UNQTE. FINAL GOJ PAYMENT INTO SPECIAL ACCOUNT WILL PROBABLY BE MADE IN MARCH 1975. FONOFF TAKES VIEW THAT REQUIREMENT IN MICRONESIAN CLAIMS AGREEMENT THAT PRODUCTS AND SERVICES BE PROVIDED WITHIN THREE YEARS OF MAY 27, 1972 DATE WILL BE FULFILLED BY SUCH FINAL DEPOSITS. HOWEVER, FONOFF ALSO RECOGNIZES THAT BECAUSE OF DELAYS IN NEGOTIATING EXCHANGE OF NOTES, FUNDS IN SPECIAL ACCOUNT WILL PROBABLY NOT BE COMPLETELY UTILIZED BEFORE MAY 27, 1975. CONSEQUENTLY, AS IT IS NOT CERTAIN HOW LONG PROCUREMENT OFFICER' S SERVICES WILL BE REQUIRED IN TOKYO, EMBASSY BELIEVES IT IS BEST NOT TO INCLUDE ANY TERMINATION DATE IN THIS EXCHANGE OF LETTERS. SHOULD GOJ INSIST DURING NEGOTIATIONS ON SPECIFYING SOME SUCH DATE, EMBASSY WOULD PREFER INSERTING PHRASE AT END OF PARA FOUR OF DRAFT SUCH AS QTE AND NO PAYMENTS WILL BE AUTHORIZED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT AFTER THE ARRANGEMENTS CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL ACCOUNT PURSUANT TO THE EXCHANGES OF NOTES OF MARCH 13, 1973 HAVE BEEN TERMINATED UNQTE.

3. PROCUREMENT OFFICER QUIGLEY HAS CONCURRED IN THE SUBSTANCE OF THIS MESSAGE.
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